# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# TEXTILES
# LOK SABHA

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IDENTIFICATION OF WASTEFUL EXPENDITRE IN THE MINISTRY
BRAHMANAND MANDAL

**Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:**

(a) Whether the Ministry of Finance has taken steps tominimize wasteful expenditures in Government Departments and have already identified that there are certain sectors in which wasteful expenditure is maximum in various Government Departments;

(b) If so, details of such sectors of his Ministry/Departments which have been identified for the purpose and quantum of wasteful expenditure identified therein during each of the last three years; and

(c) the steps taken by his Ministry to curtail/stops such wasteful expenditure so far?

## Answer

MINISTER OF TEXTILES ( SHRI KASHI RAM RANA)

(a) Yes, Sir

(b) & (c) The sectors identified by Ministry of Finance are non-plan, non-developmental expenditure like creation of posts, reduction in the number of posts, restrictions on the filling up of vacant posts, purchase of vehicles, restriction on foreign travel and entertainment/hospitality. This Ministry is following instructions received from Ministry of Finance in this regard from time to time.